

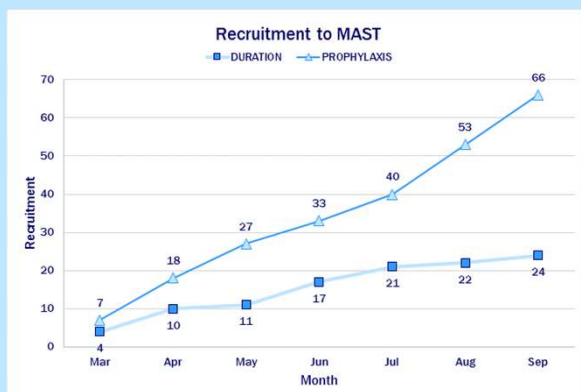
MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF INVESTIGATOR

Welcome to the first newsletter for the MAST trials of anticonvulsants following traumatic brain injury. Thank you to everyone for all the hard work in getting recruitment up and running. We are very grateful to our current recruiting centres and look forward to new centres joining. We have designed the trial with broad inclusion criteria to maximise recruitment. Publications from the Brain Trauma Foundation, Cochrane Library and our own survey demonstrate a high degree of uncertainty so please enrol as many patients as possible. We are hosting a virtual meeting on 14 October 2021 to discuss trial progress, which you are very welcome to join via the information overleaf.

Thank you again for your support.

Professor Peter Hutchinson - CI

TOTAL RECRUITMENT



RECRUITMENT IN SEPTEMBER

Site	PROPHYLAXIS	DURATION
Aberdeen	0	0
Cambridge	8	1
Cardiff	0	0
Imperial	3	0
Leeds	0	0
Newcastle	1	0
Southampton	1	0
St George's	0	1

WELCOME TO THE TRIAL

Welcome to Newcastle and Cardiff, our two newest MAST sites!

TOP RECRUITING SITE

Congratulations to Imperial, MAST's top recruiting site* this month!

PI: Professor Mark Wilson

Research Nurses:

Heather McLachlan
Niamh Bohnacker
Zayneb Al-Saadi



Rhys Thomas
Sophie Hunter

*excluding lead site

THANK YOU FOR ALL
YOUR HARD WORK ON
MAST SO FAR



OTHER UPDATES AND REMINDERS

*Please remember to send CRFs to the mailboxes below (timeframe in Trial Manual):

PID CRF ONLY – add-tr.mastpid@nhs.net

All other CRFs – add-tr.mast@nhs.net
(excluding PID)

*Reminder to update and provide approach logs at the end of each month.

*Query emails have been sent from the Data Manager to all sites, please ensure that queries are responded to and overdue CRFs are provided within 2 weeks.

FAQs

Q. I have withdrawn a participant, is there any way we can still get data from them?

A. Yes, the withdrawal CRF allows for a participant to withdraw from the drug treatment only, and continue to complete the follow-up visits.

Q. We cannot contact a participant for the 14 day/discharge follow-up questionnaire.

A. A participant can be contacted up to 3 times before being classed as lost to follow-up for that visit.

Q. The 14 day follow-up has been completed but the participant has not been discharged yet.

A. The CRF can be sent to the email address with the discharge section left blank. Please provide the discharge CRF section when the participant has been discharged at a later date.

An Investigator's Meeting for everyone working on MAST will be held via zoom on 14th October 2021 at 6 pm.

Meeting ID: 821 1299 3685

Passcode: 173310

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